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Fifteen Were Killed.

According to the latest information from Chesterton, Ind., 15 men were killed and at least a dozen men and women injured in a head-on collision Saturday night between two heavy cars of the South Shore Electric railway, at Samuel's Crossing, Ind., a few miles from Chesterton. The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock. A westbound car was coming at high speed down a long hill, which is formed by the elevated structure under which the Lake Shore railroad tracks pass. The car was well filled. At the foot of the hill it met an eastbound car, also going at a terrific speed.

The cars were buried in each other and smashed and splintered, while their occupants were crushed in the wreckage. The motorman of the westbound car was killed, while the motorman of the eastbound car put on his brakes and jumped.

The passengers were farmers and residents of Porter and Michigan City. It was hours before all the bodies could be extricated. The injured were taken to farmhouses and rushed on special cars to South Bend and nearby towns.

Reyes Abandons Office.

Advice received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, has abandoned office and sailed for Europe. He embarked on a small fruit steamer at Santa Marta last Sunday, according to the information received at Cartagena Monday night. It is believed the steamer is one of the Elder-Dempster line, bound direct for Southampton.

The Cartagena advices state that the president's trip to Europe is known and approved by Gen. Jorge Holguin, the president-designate, and the ministry, and that it is Gen. Reyes's intention to return for the meeting of congress on July 20, if a majority of his countrymen so desire, or in case of a disturbance of the peace, which is considered a remote possibility.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Roger Huntington and Fern Valkman, of Waterloo, Ia., were passengers on a Michigan Central train Wednesday. They stopped over one train in Kalamazoo and were married by Rev. D. C. Osborne. The young man had proposed while the train was running into the city and the couple decided to waste no time.

Thirty men of Co. L of Ann Arbor, Thursday afternoon, and among them A. of Detroit, which was marching overland to the Kalamazoo encampment of the G. A. R., and according to the umpire of the sham battle almost wiped out the Detroiters. The cavalry camped in Ann Arbor Thursday night.

Not Born to Die by Accident.

James Kreiger, aged 15 years, of Shamokin, Pa., tumbled down a 200-foot mine breach when he struck a projecting post 50 feet from the surface. He clung to it, when a rope was lowered and he was hauled to the surface, with only a few bruises.

Few Errors in Mail Service.

In the railway mail service in 1888, before it was brought into the classified service under the law, there was an error in distribution of mail matter for every 3,700 pieces correctly handled; in 1897, some years after the new system became operative, there were 12,000 pieces accurately sorted for every one that went astray.

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SANITATION OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

The State Fair officials are taking every precaution to protect the exhibitors of live stock at the 1909 meeting which opens Sept. 2. They have made arrangements for the complete sanitation of the live stock and, in fact, the entire show buildings and grounds during the fair time.

Before any animals are brought into their quarters, all stables, barns, etc., will be thoroughly cleaned of any refuse that may have accumulated there, and then they will be thoroughly and completely disinfected so as to prevent any possibility of disease being acquired from the condition of the grounds before the live stock arrives.

During the entire time of the fair a constant attendance of a corps of expert assistants will be continuously disinfecting all the live stock and buildings, so that it will prevent any possible outbreak of contagious diseases while on the grounds.

Arrangements will be made for parties who wish to have their stock sprayed before entering the grounds, and the fact that Messrs. Parke, Davis & Company will have this matter in charge, and will use the disinfectant Kresko for the purpose, is sufficient to know that it will be done properly and effectively.

This firm has taken care of over 200 large expositions of this description, and by using Kresko have prevented any outbreak of disease. This is certainly a safeguard against any such troubles that otherwise might arise.

FASTEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

Dan Patch Will Race Minor Heir to Beat the World's Record.

Horse lovers and all followers of the racing game will be given an unusual treat at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 2-10 when they see Dan Patch (1:55) and Minor Heir (1:59 1/2) fight it out for the world's championship honors.

M. W. Savage, who for several years has been the owner of Dan Patch, recently purchased Minor Heir for \$15,000 and has consented to let these two world's fastest harness horses appear in a series of races.

True to his first love, Mr. Savage insists that as long as Dan Patch stays right he will be able to defend the championship against all comers, even against the fleet son of Helair-Law.

Mr. Savage has given orders that both horses be trained to the minute and that when they go their race exhibitions each shall be driven to his limit so that there will be an honest test of speed, gameness and stamina.

There are some horsemen who believe that Minor Heir will develop as great, if not greater, speed than Dan Patch. He was a green racer last year, and as such gave some of the most wonderful performances on record. He has a terrific flight of speed, and if under the scientific care of Harry Hersey, he can be fitted so as to hold his lick for a mile, he will give Dan Patch all he can do.

From present indications it is evident that the Michigan State Fair never had so popular a drawing card as the scheduled race between these two world's champions.

Thousands of people will go to Detroit for the opportunity merely to see these two champion horses go in one of the greatest races in the history of the world.

While discussing the two horses a short time ago Mr. Henry C. Hersey, superintendent of Mr. Savage's farm, and famous as the trainer and driver of Dan Patch, had the following to say:

"I am now working Dan and Minor Heir twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. I am repeating them now, giving each the last mile around 2:35. I will continue in this way until I begin working each horse four heats on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays the horses are now jogged about for in five miles, and I will continue this after the more severe work is in progress.

"My plan is gradually to work them up to faster miles and to keep them as big and strong as possible. Dan Patch now weighs 1,100 and will work down to about 1,075 pounds, when he is fit for great miles. His rival now tips the scales at 1,020 pounds and will weigh in close to 1,000 pounds when he is ready.

I want to keep them both as big as I can and still have them hard and not fat inside. I am slowly working off the surplus fat, changing it into muscle.

"At present I am giving Minor Heir a little more jogging and a trifle stiffer work than the champion. He needs to develop more staying qualities. The physical condition of each horse seems perfect. They have plenty of lick and are feeling almost too good. Dan never looked better at this time of the year."

MAKES A FINE SHOWING.

Michigan State Fair One of the Nation's Best.

While the Michigan State Fair is not blessed with the liberal legislative aid that goes to similar institutions, it makes a showing that puts others far in the shade.

Last year the total attendance was 185,000. At the same time Wisconsin showed only 122,000; New York, 166,000; Kentucky, 102,000; Ohio, 124,473; Nebraska, 112,500; Spokane Interstate, 114,566; Indiana, 145,000.

Michigan's net profits were \$45,000. The total gross receipts were \$1,437,300. New York, \$29,000; Kentucky, \$12,000; Ohio, \$13,399.22; Iowa, \$44,171.45; Nebraska, \$24,200; Spokane Interstate, \$9,715.51; Illinois, \$7,600; South Dakota, \$533.97; Oklahoma, \$14,349.50.

Michigan's total disbursements, not including amount for improvements, were \$94,546.29; Wisconsin, \$80,737.50; New York, \$70,000; Kentucky, \$35,000; Ohio, \$46,544.62; Iowa, \$94,593.21; Nebraska, \$53,500; Spokane Interstate, \$72,589.16; Illinois, \$90,000; South Dakota, \$25,205.67; Oklahoma, \$44,918.

Beautiful Park.

The Michigan State Fair grounds at a great city park. The recent rains have produced a luxuriant growth of grass, shrubs and flowers, that make the place in every direction, a joy even at this time of the year.

Attendants are constantly at work mowing the grass, trimming the plants, and at the same time installing shrubs and flowers that are planned to produce a most gorgeous effect during the fair next September.

The rose bushes are just preparing to burst into bloom which will produce an inspiring effect during the next few weeks.

Nursery companies are already preparing for the great fall exhibit and have many men at work arranging flower beds and shrubs to attract attention when the fair opens.

Car loads of gravel and cement are being shipped into the grounds for long stretches of cement walks that will take the place of muddy thoroughfares. This is an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by the general public. Besides eliminating a large amount of muddy walk, dust will also be done away with.

At the present time a new horse barn—240 feet long—is being erected. It will be one of the finest in the country and a great convenience to horsemen and others who will exhibit stock at the coming state fair. This structure was started early and will be fully completed long before the fair opens.

Other features are contemplated which will add to the convenience of the great institutions.

BUSINESS MEN'S DAY.

Detroit Wholesalers to Entertain Michigan Retail Dealers.

Wednesday, September 6, will be "Wholesalers' day" at the Michigan State Fair and the Detroit Wholesalers' association has arranged a program of entertainments that will give the visitors an extremely delightful time. On this occasion merchants from all parts of Michigan and the surrounding states will be guests of the Detroit organization, which will see that nothing is left undone for their enjoyment. The Michigan State Fair and the city of Detroit has a reputation for doing things and the visitors on that day will be treated to surprises at every turn.

The Wholesalers' association will have a tent on the grounds with free telephone service to visitors, who thus will be able to talk with friends back home.

The evening will be known as "Wholesalers' night," for which a special entertainment will be prepared, including a magnificent horseshow and a general vaudeville performance which will take place in front of the grand stand. A grand display of fireworks, including many large pieces, will conclude the evening.

Michigan retail merchants say that Detroit is one of the best places in the country in which to buy goods. About everything under the sun can be found there. The shops, mills and wholesale houses are numerous and the proprietors cater to the very highest class of trade. This fact was demonstrated a year ago when five thousand visiting merchants attended the annual meeting.

It is expected that this year's attendance will exceed that of 1908. The railroads are interested in the event and will furnish cheap rates into Detroit from every part of the state.

Real Indian Village.

The American Indian is gradually disappearing and his mode of life is becoming more interesting each day, to the general public. The management of the Michigan State Fair, realizing the educational features that lie in the Indian village, has secured an attraction of this sort, which is promised to be one of the leading features of the Midway at the coming State Fair, September 2 to 10.

This is a real Indian village and consists of "Chief Two Stars" and his followers, consisting of one hundred persons.

The Indians will live at the fair grounds in a house, in the same wild style that existed on western plains fifty years ago.

These Indians will eat, sleep and appear in a semi-barbaric style that will be interesting to every visitor at the grounds. This attraction will be as fascinating to adults as to the children. The Indians will execute war dances, shoot with arrows, ride bucking broncos, rope cattle and do everything that is so common on the western reservations.

The State Fair of Today.

The state fair has become recognized as an auxiliary in helping to build up the general agricultural interests of live stock and agricultural districts. The incentive of exhibition contest and friendly competition at the Michigan State fair, which opens September 2 and continues until September 10, will stimulate and encourage in the mind of Michigan stockmen and agriculturists, a desire the following year to do something better.

The fair influence is not confined to one line or one branch of agricultural industry, but extends to every department of home life, farm and industrial enterprise. It is sufficiently broad to take in every feature of manufacture and production, even to the educational accomplishments of the public schools of the state.

The Michigan State fair has become the great clearing house institution as it were, for the breeder, the feeder, the producer, the scientist, and in fact every branch of industry to be introduced to an intelligent and appreciative public. It is here where the wide-awake producer brings the best, the choicest of his herd, the pick of his product of whatever nature, to test the merit and its value when placed in comparison with the work and efforts of others. The State Fair is an educational institution and a means of congregating into one systematically arranged exhibition, the best of everything the state has produced.

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